MAJOR SYLVESTER HAS DRAFTED NEW **RULES FOR TRAFFIC**

Police Head Will Recommend That Control Be Vested Wholly in Police.

Major Sylvester practically has com eted the draft of the new traffic regulations which he will forward to the sioners within the next few days. If adopted, these regulations are expected to materially facilitate the handling of traffic in the congested see tions of the city.

Satisfaction will not be obtained for the public, however," said the major today, "until the present speed law is changed so that the Commissioners may regulate the street railway cars, now under control of the Interstate Com-

merce Commission The major will recommend the estab-District where dealers in motor cars may demonstrate them to prospective purchasers without being hampered by the speed regulations.

Card Index System.

index system, showing the vehicle num- tickets probably will be framed. bers and license numbers of chauffeurs who have been warned of minor violations of speed regulations, and whose collateral has been forfeited or convicformation is being gathered for the information of the Police Court judges for Trade, Central Labor Union, Columedly disregard the speed regulations.

The law provides that after two convictions, a third offense within one year from the first conviction shall be pun shed by a fine of not less than \$50 and imprisonment in the workhouse for not less than thirty days nor more than six

"It is doubtful if 20 per cent of the owners and operators are aware of the existence of these terms upon the law books," said Major Sylvester, "and if collateral had not been accepted in several cases where violations of the law were charged, it would be up to the court to determine how much of the maximum penalty should be enforced against those who are called to account.

periencing considerable difficulty in getting motor car drivers to slow down at intersecting streets. The law requires that the speed at intersecting streets shall be reduced to eight miles an hour and around corners to six miles an hour. When a policeman is present, there is generally compliance, but 'out of sight is out of mind, and it is surprising to note the tendency to disregard the law in this respect."

Funeral Planned for Mrs. J. J. Purcell

Funeral services for Mes. James J. row afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in Arlington National Ceme-

Mrs. Purcell came to Washington in 1675, soon after the death, in New York, of her husband, Dr. James J. Purcell. She lived with her mother, Mrs. Haskin ontil her mother's death a number of years ago, since which time she had lived at the home of her

time she had lived at the home of her daughter.

Mrs. Purcell had been ill for less than two months, the immediate cause of death being Bright's disease. Besides her daughter, Mrs. Hutchins, Mrs. Purcell is survived by two brothers, Gen. William L. Haskin, of the army, and Dr. Henry S. Haskin, of Highland Park, Ill. Two sisters also survived Mrs. Purcell, the wife of Gen. Crosby P. Miller, U.S. A., retired, and the widow of Gen. Marcius P. Miller, of the United States army.

Funeral Services for

Funeral services for Prof. Thomas J. Grant, professor of mathematics in St. Patrick's High School for the last four years, who died suddenly at his home in Upper Marlboro, Md., late Friday night, will be held at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Upper Marlboro, tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. He had been ill from pneumonia, and heart trouble quickly developed.

Prof. Grant, who was in his fiftyseventh year, was one of the wellknown educators of southern Maryknown educators of southern Mary-land, and was popular in educational circles in the District. For twenty years he had been principal of the Marlboro Academy, and at the funeral tomorrow pallbearers will be selected from a nong his former pupils. Inter-ment will be in Mt. Carmel Cemetery.

Asks Mr. Hitchcock To Collect a Fortune

Postmaster General Hitchcock has just received a surprising addition to his knowledge of British history. A letter writer in Rockton, Mass., communicated to Mr. Hitchcock the information that the man's wife was an heir of Lord Nelson, the famed British admiral. The great sea fighter, so the letter said, left a fortune upon his death of \$66,000,000.

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TRANSFER BILL TO BE READY TUESDAY

Measure Will Be Completed and sent to Executive Committee of Universal Conference—Half Fare Question Not Touched Upon.

The executive committee of the uni-tersal transfer conference will be pre-ented with a finished draft of a transversal transfer conference will be presented with a finished draft of a transfer bill next Tuesday night over which its subcommittee, consisting of P. V. Keating, J. P. Ryan, S. McComas Hawken and Charles W. Darr, has worked many hours to complete.

The bill, as completed at the second session of the subcommittee, which labored until after midnight last night, is a short one, but it effectively provides, the committee believes, for the enforcement of means whereby the peoa continuous trip from any part of the District to any other over the most convenient route of street cars, for the payment of a single fare.

The bill, the committee believes, too, is drawn with a view to inflicting no lishment of a course somewhere in the hardship upon the street railway companies.

Nothing in the bill provides for anything except transfers. A proposed section providing for half fares for school children was cut out after it In connection with the regulations of was agreed that concentration upon the motor vehicle traffic, there has been in- question of transfers ought to be had. stalled at Police Headquarters a card- A separate bill providing for the school

Must Be Approved.

If the executive committee agrees to the provisions of the bill, the proposed measure will then be laid before repretions had in the Police Court. This in-sentatives of the citizens' associations, the Chamber of Commerce, Board of bia Typographical Union, and other organizations at a meeting which will be

called probably for the end of the week. The bill as it now stands provides: "That thirty day's after the passage of this act all street railway companies operating within the District of Columbia shall at all times issue, free, reciprocal, continuous, universal transfers. interchangeable fromth e line or lines

Applies to All.

"The provisions of this act-shall apply to the Washington-Virginia Railway Company, to the Bladensburg, Spa Spring and Gretta Railroad Company, the Baltimore and Washington Transit Company, the Great Falls and Old Dominion Railway Company, and transfers under this act shall be issued and received good, respectively at Twelfth and Pennsylvania avenue northwest. Fifteenth ple of the District will be able to make and H streets northeast, and Thirty-

sixth and M streets northwest, and Fourteenth and Kennedy streets northwest.

"The provisions of this act shall also apply to the Capital Traction Company, the Washington Railway and Electric Company, and all lines controlled and operated by it, and reciprocal transfers shall be issued and received by said railway companies good at the corner of Fifteenth and G streets northwest.

"And further provided, that each railway company in the District of Columbia shall redeem at the rate of two and one-twelfth cents each all transfers issued by it and received by any other railway company. sued by it and rerailway company.

Penalty of Violation.

"That any railroad or railway com pany, or any officer or agent, or employe of any railroad or railway company, operating in the District of Columbia violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdebe fined not less than fifty nor more than one hundred dollars for each offense, or be imprisoned in the Washington Asylum and jail for not less than one month nor more than three hundred and sixty-four days, or be both so fined and imprisoned in the discretion of the court; and that all prosecutions for violations of the provisions of this act shall be on information filed in the Police Court by the Corporation Counsel of the District of Columbia, or any of his assistants duly authorized to act for him, upon the sworn complaint of any person setting forth a violation be fined not less than fifty nor more of any person setting forth a violation of this act.
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collateral had not been accepted in several cases where violations of the law were charged, it would be up to the court to determine how much of the maximum penalty should be enforced against those who are called to account.

For Court's Guidance.

"The card index system for the preceding year will now go under a close scrutiny, and those delinquents will scrutiny, and those delinquents will stand out in the light for the information of the court. The police are experiencing considerable difficulty in get-

Talks Before D. A. R.

The address of Viscount de Fronsac field marshal of the College of Arms, of Canada, and vice president of the Scottish Historical Society for the province of Quebec, before the Elizabeth Jackson Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, last evening, was nighly enjoyed.

adian history from the treaty between France and England, in 1763, which ceded Canada to the English crown, to the act of 1774, which restored the rights of the seigniors, thus preventing them from joining the American colonies in the War of Independence.

Wealthy Baltimorean Dies Picking Apples

SANTA CRU%, Cal., Oct. 29 .- Leonard A. Poehlmann, retired capitalist of Baltimore, died suddenly of heart failure this morning while picking apples in the orchard of his sister-in-law. Mr. Poehlmann before retiring from business, was lumber dealer of Baltimore. He was fifty-seven years of age.

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Boys to Be Subject Of Citizens' Meeting

Association will hold a meeting in the public school at Takoma Park, tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. The subject announced for the evening is "What Shall We Do For Our Boys." The speakers will be Albert M. Chesley, director boys' work, Y. M. C. A.; E. S. He told of the troubles between Martin, superintendent playgrounds and Knight George R. Repetit will introduce seigniors of Canada and the English executive secretary, local council Boy Father Ketcham, whose topic will be Purcell, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Walter S. Hutchina, Fridar, will be neld at St. Margaret's Church, on Connecticut avenue, tomoraccompany her at the plano.

Wrote to His Mother,

TOLEDO, Ohio, Oct. 29.-Walking into the office of an undertaker, William Walker, twenty-seven years old, who came here from Chicago five weeks ago, today wrote a letter to his mother, Mrs. Mary Rhodes, 400 Grand avenue, St. Louis, and then drained a two-ounce bottle of carbolic acid. He fell dead. Employes tried to knock the bottle from his grasp, but failed. The letter announced the writer's decision to kill himself.

Rev. Hubert W. Wells officiated at the marriage yesterday, in St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, of Dr. Don Preston Peters and Miss Reita Mencke, both of Baltimore, The attendants were Mr. announced the writer's decision to kill is a vestryman in the Church of St. Michael's and All Saints'. came here from Chicago five weeks ago,

BRYAN'S SILENCE ON DANGER PERIOD IN PRESIDENCY STIRS CURIOSITY OF ALL

Said to Favor Wilson, But Boy Scout Organizer De-Will Probably Withhold Indorsement.

Friends of William J. Bryan, not to mer.tion his enemies, are wondering how long he is going to keep silent on the question of whom he will support for President.

Mr. Bryan has been repeatedly interviewed in the last several months, but he has made no public declaration in favor of any one of the candidates. As a matter of fact, it is known in Washington that he is for Woodrow Wilson. He has given his closest friends to understand that he regards Mr. Wilson with much favor. More than this, he is known to be quietly seeking to bring about the nomination of Mr. Wilson. In various States men known to be particularly close to Mr. Bryan are lining up for Mr. Wilson.

May Withhold Indorsement.

But the expectation on the part of hose close to Mr. Bryan is that he will not come out openly for Mr. Wilson in the near future. He may not do it until he convention is held. He may even refer to keep silent until after the nomination is made. Everybody knows the bitterness of a faction of the Democratic party toward Mr. Bryan, and the reason that impels him not to speak out for Wilson is doubtless that he does meanor and on conviction thereof shall not want to bring down on the head of

the New Jersey governor the criticism of the anti-Bryan element among the Democrats.

In the minds of many people there is a deep suspicion that Mr. Bryan intends to take the nomination himself. In fact, there is a distinct impression of this kind in Taft Administration quarters. The lieutenants of Mr. Taft think the Fresident could a second time defeat him in an election, and they profess to welcome the nomination of Mr. Bryan.

Wan't Take Nomination

The Takoma Park Home and School Father Ketcham to

The Rev. W. H. Ketcham will delive this evening the second of a series of lectures, under the auspices of Keane Council, Knights of Columbus. Grand

ity. Next Sunday night the Rev. Charles Warren Currier will speak upon "Wan-derings in South Africa."

Then Killed Himself Baltimore Couple Are

WILMINGTON, Del., Oct. 29.-The

BOYS' AGE, SUBJECT OF MARTIN ADDRESS

clares Control at Right Time Avoids Crime.

E. S. Martin, superintendent of the Washington Playground Association, and a commissioner in the Boy Scout movement in this country, spoke to the teachers and superintendent of the Church of the Reformation, Second and B streets southeast, today, on the subect of "The Boy Scout Movement and Sunday School.

It is the hope of Mr. Martin to get all the Sunday schools in Washington interested in this movement, and eventually to have a troop of Boy Scouts from every church in the city. This morning he told of the organization of the Boy Scout movement, its wonderful growth, its reasons, and its aim.

"Between the ages of twelve and eighteen more men begin their lives of crime than at any other time. We can do our greatest work with boys between these ages. The Boy Scout movement tends to make the youth better physically, mentally, and morally, and to make life so attractive and pure that the mind will not drift toward the com-mission of criminal acts," said Mr. Mar-

tin.

"If we can keep the boys from twelve to eighteen under our control by the Boy Scout movement, there need be little fear of bad conduct on his part after he is eighteen. The surroundings a youth meets with between these ages are reflected always in his after life. If his associationis are bad, he is likely to become criminally inclined. But if his associations are good and uplifting his life from eighteen years on will more than apt to be useful and influential."

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But Mr. Bryan has no intention, he has told his close triends, of taking the nomination. He does not regard next year as his year, and he does not intend to allow the use of his name. He does intend to influence the making of the Emory School will be the first than apt to be useful and influential."

Mr. Martin will be busy this week delivering addresses on the Boy Scout speak before the Home and School Association of the Takoma Park School on "What We Can Do for the Older Boy." Tuesday night he will speak at the Church of the Epiphany, where he will tell how to organize a troop of Boy Scouts. Saturdays night he will speak at Emory School.

The Emory School will be the first

tend to allow the use of his name. He does intend to influence the making of the platform, and he hopes to be sent to the convention as a delegate-at-large from Nebraska.

Moreover, he intends to exert his influence against the selection of Gov. Judson Harmon as the possible Democratic nominee.

It is not expected, while Bryan favors Mr. Wilson, that he will attack Champ Clark, He has lately been saying good things of Speaker clark, and there is no doubt that if Mr. Clark were named he would cordially support him.

Father Ketcham to

Lecture to Knights Funeral Services Held For John A. Mitchell

The Rev. James McLain, pastor of the Wilson Memorial Methodist Church, and the Rev. E. Holmes Lamar, of Frederick, Md., officiated at the funeral ceremonies for John A. Mitchell, at the Mitchell home, 732 Eleventh street southeast, this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Mitchell, who was a member of the undertaking firm of John M. Mitchell's Sons, and prominent in fraternal circles in Washington, died last Friday, after an illness of more than a year. Interment was in Congressional Cemetery.

Wedded in Wilmington Sacred Concert Given By Band at Fort Myer

The secred concert and guard mount by the Fifteenth United States Cavalry Band at Fort Myer, this morning at 11 o'clock, was attended by a large crowd. The director, George F. Tyrrell, who managed the musical program, is making the Sunday concerts a feature of the military life at Fort Myer.

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